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The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies

Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

I am requesting funding for the College Park Water Supply Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of College Park located at 3667 Main Street, College Park, GA 30337.

The City of College Park would use this funding for the designing, planning, and purchasing of a new water storage tank and booster station. Specifically, the requested funding would be used to purchase a 1-million-gallon (MG) pre-cast storage tank, a pump station with two motored pumps with a capacity of 1,400–1,500 gallons per minute (GPM), and a 12” line connecting to one of College Park's water mains. The City of College Park currently has an average daily usage of 2.9 million gallons per day (MGD) and a water storage capacity of only 1.25 MG between its two existing tanks. In 2022, a deep freeze caused the water system's water pressure to drop below the safe drinking water standards, leaving residents without water, and the closure of many businesses along Main Street, including Georgia's International Convention Center, and parts of Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Taken together, this is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these efforts will ensure the City of College Park and surrounding areas have a resilient water supply during such crises.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



David Scott
Member of Congress